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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA,MTN

SUBJECT: ADVANCED TARIFF CUTS

REF: TOKYO 03465

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONVEY FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE
FROM AMBASSADOR STRAUSS TO MINISTER USHIBA.

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER, AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD
HAS INFORMED US THAT ON MARCH 2 THE DIET APPROVED LEGISLA-
TION AUTHORIZING DUTY REDUCTIONS ON 318 ITEMS, EFFECTIVE AS
OF MARCH 4. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO
YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN OBTAINING DIET APPROVAL ON THESE
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ITEMS PRIOR TO THE APRIL 1 DATE AGREED UPON IN OUR JOINT
STATEMENT.

3. I AM ALSO ENCOURAGED BY REPORTED PROGRESS TO DATE IN
THE ONGOING WORK OF THE VARIOUS GROUPS ESTABLISHED DURING
OUR TALKS. IN PARTICULAR, I AM VERY PLEASED WITH THE PRO-
GRESS MADE DURING THE MARCH 6-7 MEETING OF THE FOREST

PRODUCTS GROUP IN TOKYO AND THANK YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR
THE COMPLETE COOPERATION WHICH OUR DELEGATION RECEIVED. I
AM SURE THE FINE RESULTS OF THIS FIRST MISSION WILL PROVIDE
THE INCENTIVE WE NEED TO ENSURE THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF OUR
JOINT EFFORTS. I LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING OUR PROGRESS IN

GENEVA NEXT MONTH. SINCERELY YOURS, ROBERT S. STRAUSS.
END TEXT. VANCE

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